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1. [] Received a call from Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, by way of followup to a conversation I had with him on Saturday. That conversation dealt with information we had received that [] had sent the Committee a letter indicating that there was [] for fiscal 1974 for []. I told Slatinshek that information we received late in the day on Saturday indicated that the letter sent to the Committee on 15 June was in error and DOD planned to be in touch with the Committee staff to notify them of this today.

Slatinshek said he would like to have a copy of the material we were preparing for Mr. Colby's use in appearing before the Senate Armed Services Committee with DOD witnesses on this subject on Wednesday. He also asked that we provide him with a paper stating the consequences if the Congress should cut off any funds for [] after FY 1973 (including the [] to be surge funded out of Fiscal 1973 money). Slatinshek wants this material not later than close of business Tuesday.

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2. [] Received a call from Jim Calloway, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, who said the Chairman would need a paper setting forth the background and our position on the so-called Holtzman amendment to the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act. Calloway said he expected the bill would come up on the floor this afternoon and although the CIA limitation had been stricken from the bill as it was reported out of Committee they were expecting a Holtzman-type amendment to be offered by Senator Kennedy on the floor. I told Calloway we would get something to him but made it clear that we would prefer not to have a Senate floor fight over the issue. I said in point of fact we were somewhat concerned that a much more restrictive amendment might be passed. Calloway said he understood but wanted the Chairman to be prepared on the subject. The background paper was sent to Calloway this afternoon.

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